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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No.	3518.1014-000	
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		Express Mail Label No.	EV214950139US	
Title of Invention	SURGICAL RETRACTOR POSITIONING DEVICE			

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i> 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages [20] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i> - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets [16] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [FIG. 2] <input type="checkbox"/> No Figure to be Published 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration Total Pages [2] a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)</i> i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program <i>(Appendix)</i>	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) <input type="checkbox"/> Pages c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignee - DePuy Spine, Inc. Raynham, Massachusetts 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement 9. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i> 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s) 14a. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Priority Claim under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 365 14b. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request <i>(check parent application)</i> 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ </div>		


17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box; supply the requisite information.

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
(Add standard Related Applications section with incorporation by reference to specification or update same)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS

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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	37 - 20* =	17	x \$ 18 =	\$ 306
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	5 - 3** =	2	x \$ 86 =	\$ 172
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 290 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 770
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1248
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =				\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 1248
	Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =				\$
	Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =				\$
	Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)				\$ 40
	[Other]				\$
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent			TOTAL =	\$ 1288

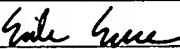
1. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$1,288.00. ☐ Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: _____

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